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In re the Application of: ASANO, Tsuyoshi

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Examiner: Jill Lynne Heitbrink

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FOR: INJECTION MOLDING APPARATUS, INJECTION MOLDING SYSTEM, PELLET FEEDING UNIT, METHOD FOR INJECTION MOLDING, AND INJECTION MOLDING PRODUCT

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 30, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.
Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	62	61	=	1	X \$9	X \$18	9.00
Independent Claims	16	15	=	1	X \$43	X \$84	43.00
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:							52.00

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of ~~152.00~~ for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,
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Enclosures: Amendment
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Annotated Sheet Showing Changes